

Thanksgiving

PILGRIM CELEBRATION

READING COMPREHENSION



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EXPRESSING GRATITUDE
Thanksgiving is a time for us to remember the Pilgrims and the Native Americans. We gather together to share a meal and express gratitude for the blessings in our own lives.

PILGRIM CELEBRATION
Long ago, in the early days of America, there were people called Pilgrims. They traveled across the ocean on a big ship called the Mayflower to start a new life in a place called Plymouth. Every year in November, we celebrate the Pilgrims and their Friendship with the Native Americans. It's called Thanksgiving!

A JOURNEY ACROSS THE SEA
The Pilgrims left their homes in England because they wanted to be free to practice their religion. They sailed on the Mayflower for many weeks, facing storms and rough seas. Finally, they arrived in America in the year 1620.

NEW HOME
When the Pilgrims arrived in America, it was cold and snowy. They had to work hard to grow food. They made friends with the Native Americans who taught them how to plant crops like corn and pumpkins.

THANKSGIVING
After a year of hard work, the Pilgrims had a big harvest of crops. They gave a Feast to celebrate and give thanks. They invited their Native American friends to join them. Together, they shared food and joy.

TRADITIONAL FOODS
At the first Thanksgiving, the Pilgrims and Native Americans ate turkey, mashed potatoes, cornbread, and other delicious foods. These foods have remained staples of the Thanksgiving meal for centuries. Today, families across the country still celebrate with the spirit of that historic celebration. Let's continue to bring joy and togetherness to our Thanksgiving meals.

Fun activities to enjoy on Thanksgiving
Watch the Thanksgiving parade on TV, while others play games like football. It's a time for laughter and fun.

Volunteering
Others who volunteer at Thanksgiving are those in need. It's a chance to help those in need. It's a chance to help those in need.

Remember the Pilgrims and the Native Americans
Remember the Pilgrims and the Native Americans who helped them. Let's give thanks for their friendship and kindness to others. Whether you are a Pilgrim or a Native American, there are many ways to express gratitude!

Pilgrims arrive in America
Choose the correct answer.
Pilgrims arrive in America in the year 1620.
Pilgrims leave their homes in England to start a new life in America.
Pilgrims were helped by Native Americans to grow crops.
Pilgrims made friends with Native Americans.
Native Americans taught the Pilgrims how to plant crops.
Pilgrims and Native Americans celebrated Thanksgiving together.

**READING COMPREHENSION
MCQ'S
QUESTIONS
ANSWER KEY**

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BUILDING A NEW HOME

When the Pilgrims arrived in America, it was cold and snowy. They had to work hard to build houses and find food. They made friends with the Native Americans, who taught them how to plant crops like corn and pumpkins.

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING

After a year of hard work, the Pilgrims had a big harvest of crops. They decided to have a feast to celebrate and give thanks. They invited their Native American friends to join them. Together, they shared food, played games, and danced.

TRADITIONAL FOODS

At the first Thanksgiving, the Pilgrims and Native Americans enjoyed a feast of roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, cornbread, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie. These delicious foods have remained staples of Thanksgiving meals through the centuries. Today, families across the country still savor these traditional dishes, connecting with the spirit of that historic celebration. The flavors of this historic feast continue to bring joy and togetherness to modern gatherings.

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EXPRESSING GRATITUDE

Thanksgiving is a time for us to remember the Pilgrims and the Native Americans and to give thanks for the blessings in our own lives. We gather with our families and friends to share a meal and express gratitude for the love and kindness we have received.

FUN ACTIVITIES

Besides eating yummy food, there are many fun activities to enjoy on Thanksgiving. Some families watch parades on TV, while others play games like football or go for walks in the crisp autumn air. It's a time for laughter and joy!

GIVING BACK

Thanksgiving is also a time to think about others who may be less fortunate. Some families volunteer at soup kitchens or donate food to help those in need. It feels good to give back and spread kindness to others.



CONCLUSION

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, let's remember the Pilgrims and the Native Americans who came together in friendship so long ago. Let's give thanks for the blessings in our lives and spread love and kindness to others. Whether we're enjoying a delicious meal or helping those in need, there are many ways to celebrate Thanksgiving with joy and gratitude!

READING COMPREHENSION

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Name _____

Date _____

PILGRIM CELEBRATION

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. When did the Pilgrims arrive in America?

- a) 1620
- b) 1621
- c) 1600
- d) 1700

2. Why did the Pilgrims leave their homes in England?

- a) To start a new life in America
- b) To find treasure
- c) To explore new lands
- d) To visit their friends

3. What did the Native Americans teach the Pilgrims?

- a) How to build houses
- b) How to find food
- c) How to plant crops
- d) How to dance

4. What did the Pilgrims and Native Americans celebrate together?

- a) Christmas
- b) Easter
- c) Thanksgiving
- d) Halloween

5. What are some traditional foods eaten at the first Thanksgiving?

- a) Pizza and tacos
- b) Roasted turkey and mashed potatoes
- c) Sushi and spaghetti
- d) Burgers and fries

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Why did the Pilgrims leave England?
2. What did the Pilgrims and Native Americans celebrate together?
3. Name one traditional food eaten at Thanksgiving.
4. What is Thanksgiving a time for?
5. What are some fun activities families can enjoy on Thanksgiving?

6. What is Thanksgiving a time for?

- a) Eat a lot of food
- b) Play video games
- c) Remember the Pilgrims and Native Americans and give thanks
- d) Ignore our friends and family

7. What fun activities can families enjoy on Thanksgiving?

- a) Watching movies
- b) Playing basketball
- c) Watching parades and playing games
- d) Sleeping all day

8. What is Thanksgiving a time to think about?

- a) Black Friday sales
- b) Football matches
- c) Others who may be less fortunate
- d) Vacation plans

9. What do some families do to help others on Thanksgiving?

- a) Volunteer at soup kitchens or donate food
- b) Go shopping
- c) Watch TV all day
- d) Play board games

10. What is the main message of Thanksgiving?

- a) To eat as much as you can
- b) To remember the Pilgrims and Native Americans and to give thanks for the blessings in our own lives
- c) To ignore everyone around you
- d) To sleep all day

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. a) 1620
2. a) To start a new life in America
3. c) How to plant crops
4. c) Thanksgiving
5. b) Roasted turkey and mashed potatoes
6. c) Remember the Pilgrims and Native Americans and give thanks
7. c) Watching parades and playing games
8. c) Others who may be less fortunate
9. a) Volunteer at soup kitchens or donate food
10. b) To remember the Pilgrims and Native Americans and to give thanks for the blessings in our own lives

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. The Pilgrims left England to start a new life in America because they wanted to be free to practice their religion.
2. The Pilgrims and Native Americans celebrated Thanksgiving together.
3. Traditional foods eaten at the first Thanksgiving include roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, cornbread, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie.
4. Thanksgiving is a time for us to remember the Pilgrims and Native Americans and to give thanks for the blessings in our own lives.
5. Some fun activities families can enjoy on Thanksgiving include watching parades, playing games, and going for walks in the crisp autumn air.

ANSWER KEY
INCLUDED

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QUESTIONS